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## SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Re: Right-To-Know Requests

Dear Mr. Maass :

Thank you for your two records request regarding license plate readers. Please be advised that the Allegheny County Sheriff's Office is responsible primarily for courtroom security, the execution of judicial warrants and the transportation of those in government custody to and from court. Unlike the Sheriff's Offices in other states, in Pennsylvania, the Sheriff's Office is not the police for the entire county.

Please be advised that the Office does not have it's own license plate reader database and generally therefore does not have any documents responsive to your two requests.

To the extent that the Office may have had access to that resource from another agency during the course of executing a bench warrant, one of the inquiries in the above so that the Office can fully respond to your request for shared ALPR data, so that I may investigate whether that has occurred, because I will require an additional 30 days as provided by the Open Records Act to determine whether in fact that has occurred, compile the information and any documentation responsive to your request and review same.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa G. Michel".

Lisa G. Michel  
Solicitor